

**WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH**

**PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
2009 AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH  
IN WEST VALLEY CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the month of October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, we ask that those who are survivors and victims of domestic violence homicides be remembered, and

**WHEREAS**, the lives of women, men, children, extended family and communities continue to be negatively impacted by domestic violence, and

**WHEREAS**, the crime of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people but crosses all racial and socio-economic segments of our society, and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence hurts everyone, and

**WHEREAS**, we as a community must recognize the scope of this social problem and work together to create a community which does not tolerate domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, it is up to us as a community to teach our children and to expand the awareness of domestic violence by education, prevention, and outreach, and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage all West Valley residents to take a stand against domestic violence in their personal relationships and in their community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the Mayor and the Municipal Council of West Valley City, Utah do hereby proclaim and recognize October 2009 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

WEST VALLEY CITY

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER